

## TO DISCUSS FEDERATION OF CHARITY BODIES

Cleveland Man Will Explain Plan of Amalgamation to South Benders Sunday.

Plans to amalgamate the city's charities and operate as a single organization will be made Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives of the various charitable societies to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Jefferson and Lafayette sts.

George B. Kennerdell of Cleveland, Ohio, founder of a plan now being followed successfully in numbers of eastern cities by which a general federation of city charities is effected, will be present at the meeting to talk the matter over with the representatives and if possible the nucleus around which the organization will be built will be established.

That the charities of the city are not operating successfully as mediums for distributing money to the needy is the belief of the plan, and that all could be managed from one office with a single set of administrative officers. The general organization which no doubt will be effected, will be known as the South Bend Federation of Charity and Philanthropy.

## WHEAT PRICE BOOSTED TO \$1.05 IN LOCAL MARKET

Wheat prices were boosted five cents in South Bend Saturday morning, the farmer being paid \$1.05 by the various mills.

For several days the price has been steadily following the drop in prices of the various mills. It is thought that the price will go up steadily now as the drop and steadiness of the past two weeks was due largely to the fact that farmers were unloading their holdings before winter and grain dealers were unable to move their purchases. Canadian competition was also given as one cause of the decline.

Potatoes jumped up a notch on the city market Saturday, the lowest price being 50 cents. The demand seemed to be stronger as a large number of South Bend housewives seemed to be putting in enough for the winter. Retailers were also buying on the market. The lowest grocery quotation was 40 cents with some paying 45. In the store "spuds" were selling at 65 cents a bushel and 20 cents a peck.

More than the amount of vegetable produce was on the public selling place, there being more than 100 tons present. Prices were favorable.

## COMMERCE BODY MOVES OFFICES IN JUST 28 MINUTES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) fectly and the plan proved a great success in expediting the business of the chamber as it was thought that general business would be greatly delayed.

Plans have been made by Mr. Wilson to stay in the city until Monday and he will speak at the noonday luncheon. It is thought that the new organization will have more than 700 members when the campaign closes on which the number of every member will appear is being made and in the next week a primary election will be held and reorganization will be effected.

Wilson's closing talk dealt with community leadership and how a Chamber of Commerce can make a city grow. Under this head he dwelt on educational progress, city planning, conventions and industrial promotion. City planning came in for the majority of his remarks.

The absorption by a city of its surrounding realty for future utilization, he held as one of the biggest assets in its struggle for growth. At this point he cited figures showing the strides of cities in population in both the old and new world. At the same rate he predicted a population of 100,000 for South Bend by the year 1925. "If this comes to pass, and I am almost certain it will, what have you men to offer these thousands of men?" Wilson asked. And then he answered his own question thus, "Not a thing."

He attributes the cause of the high cost of living to the drift cityward of the country's population. His point was that not enough human beings are left on the farms to supply the demands of those of the city.

## IS AGAINST BONUS

Regarding the subject of industrial promotion, he drew a round of applause with this statement: "I hope your Chamber of Commerce will never give a dollar of bonus to get a factory for your city." He held a factory obtained through a bonus an unwise business proposition and one that is not desirable. Artificial inducements cause most of the failures, he said.

Along the lines of educational progress he said he hoped the time would near when every boy could demand education and get it along the lines of his natural bent.

Conventions he held as the best advertising medium a city could have, but that getting a convention only half the task. The other half is up to the citizens in furnishing entertainment, transportation and suitable conveniences.

One hundred and twenty-four members were reported as a result of the day's work and captains promised to drive the number over the 200 mark for Monday's report. The total thus reported is 438 and it was asserted by Harry A. Engman, Jr., president of the organization, that the Chamber of Commerce now has more than 500 members.

## WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Boys' Y. M. Building to Be Visited by Parents and Friends.

The parents and friends of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. are to be given a special opportunity to see the building now being planned by Secy. Cheley. The guests will make a tour of inspection of the building, after which a program will be presented by the boys of the association.

Hair Goods—Exhibit and Sale Begins Monday at Ellsworth's. Expert coiffure to show you just what is the latest and best style of doing the hair. Demonstration begins Monday. Adv. The Ellsworth Store.

## CREDIT BUREAU WILL BE ADDED TO CHAMBER

Protection Facilities Will be Extended by Addition of Rating System.

The Credit Protection bureau of South Bend, which has been operated here for some time by C. D. Lanzo, will be combined with the retail credit system maintained at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lanzo will be placed in charge Monday morning and the bureau will be operated as a part of the Chamber of Commerce activities. This announcement was made by H. G. Spaulding, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. The change will be the first addition to the facilities of the organization. It is thought that the two can be operated successfully together. A large part of the members of the protection bureau have been made Commerce members and practically every dealer in the city will come into the organization before the close of the campaign.

The bureau formerly maintained at the Chamber has been a card index system with the ratings of a large per cent of the citizens of South Bend. The protection bureau will be able to complete the list of ratings to take in practically every citizen, making the new department complete and of considerable value to the organization.

This is only the first step in extending the facilities of the organization. In the course of the next few weeks it is possible that a traffic expert will be added to the staff.

## WABASH HERE FOR SILVER EDGE GAME

Champion Eleven Will Have Tough Battle With Local Machine at Springbrook.

The Silver Edge Football club promises fans of the city one of the greatest football games in the history of local football on the Springbrook park gridiron Sunday afternoon. The Wabash Athletic club will defend its title of Indiana champions and is coming to the city with its full lineup.

The local eleven has practiced consistently through the week under the tutelage of Coach Rockwell. The Notre Dame machine, and is ready for the great struggle. They are going after the state championship in a way that will cause the downstate footballers to put up the best game in their power, and as a result the game should provide thrill enough for the most exciting rooter.

Last year the local eleven was defeated by 12 to 19, after they had put over two touchdowns in the first half while the Wabashers had made not a one. That has given them confidence and their victory over the strong Marion aggregation last Sunday has bolstered even that stand.

The team will line up as follows: Wabash ..... Silver Edge Zimmerman ..... F. E. H. Smith Caldwell ..... L. G. Shultz Buckner ..... L. G. Reiter Mattes ..... L. G. Zilkly Reno ..... L. G. Lower Miller ..... L. G. W. Smith Adams ..... L. G. Sandeman Yarnell ..... L. G. Vargo Johnson McKinney ..... L. G. Boiniski

## ALLIES CLAIMING MORE SUCCESSES IN MEUSE VALLEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) mans and the establishment of the German wing upon the coast at Blankenberge has enabled the German forces in northern Belgium to get in touch with the main army. This is a big advantage to the invaders because it enables them to present an unbroken front no matter if it is weak at points. The right wing of the main German army in Belgium now rests on the western coast near the town of Brudenburg, hurrying toward the zone of hostilities.

It is unofficially reported from Belgium that about 300,000 Germans and much artillery have been seen near Brudenburg, hurrying toward the zone of hostilities.

There has been a disposition in some quarters to believe that the Kaiser has ordered another drive against Paris by way of the coast. It is unlikely, viewed from a military standpoint, that he would undertake such a gigantic enterprise, when, with his vast resources, he is unable to get his grand army before the city in a direct march against a retreating foe. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the German scheme of operations is to make an offensive campaign against Calais and Dunkirk.

It is significant that the allies have emphasized the fact that they expect the German advance to the extreme north. A military force generally dwells most strongly upon its successes. This would indicate that the French war office views the stoppage of the invaders between Arras and the coast as the most important stroke.

## Center Township Teachers Take up Domestic Science

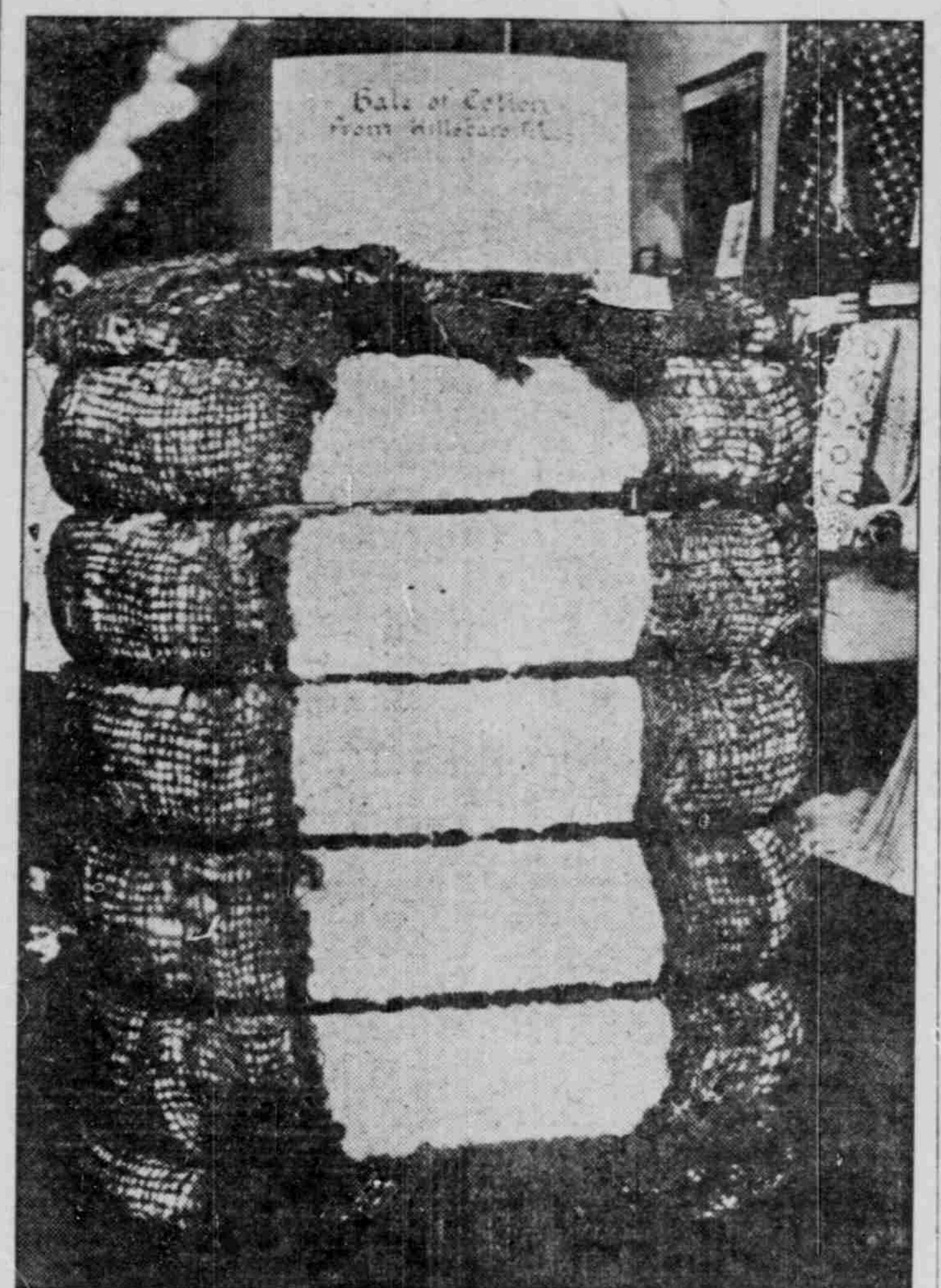
Plans to extend the work in vocational training especially domestic science are being made by Center township residents and teachers of schools in that township.

Center is the only township in the county not assisting in the county support of the domestic science supervisor of that township refusing to take part on the grounds that the matter is an unnecessary expense. A special program is being arranged by the teachers of the township for the next institute Nov. 14, when a demonstration of domestic science training will be made.

That there is a need of giving the teachers some better understanding of methods for teaching these branches is the consensus of opinion. An equipment for teaching may be demonstrated at the next institute meeting.

An institute was held at the Roseberry school house Saturday and those taking part in the discussions were Helen Ruppel, Gertrude Robinson, Edna Hupp, Grace Hunsberger and Hattie Heller.

## Here's First Bale of Cotton to Arrive in South Bend



Here is a picture of the first bale of cotton which has arrived in South Bend purchased in the "Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton" movement to help the planters of the south. It is one of 10 purchased by the Ellsworth store and is now on exhibition there. The bale weighs 545 pounds and cost \$24.50. The purchase was made through O. G. Bowman, active vice president of the Citizens' National bank at Hillsboro, Texas, and through him the money goes directly to the planter, the purchaser receiving assurance that all cotton purchased under the Buy-a-Bale movement is from some worthy tenant or widow who actually needs the assistance.

## CROP REPORT SHOWS FAVORABLE CONDITIONS

"Agricultural Outlook" Reveals Yields Increased Over Those of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Crop conditions during September were so favorable that the expectation of yields increased 1.4 per cent and the prospects on Oct. 1 were that the yields would be 6.4 per cent better than last year. The composite condition of all crops on Oct. 1 was 99.3 per cent of the average.

This was the "agricultural outlook" announced today by the department of agriculture in its monthly "farmer's bulletin."

The most marked improvement during September, the department says, was made in tobacco, potatoes and corn. Oats production was slightly above earlier expectations, and about an average total output. Spring wheat fell below the forecast, and materially short of the average. The total which the production, the bulletin says, comes within 8,000,000 bushels of the anticipated 9,000,000,000. This will leave a surplus for exportation and feed for live stock of 209,000,000 bushels, the department estimates.

With favorable conditions thus far in October, the department looks for a total production of corn this year of about 2,700,000,000 bushels against 2,447,000,000 last year. The total production of all cereals based on the Oct. 1 condition will be about 125,700,000,000 bushels of apples is within 600 tons last year. A potato crop of 384,000,000 bushels is expected this year of 1912. The latest forecast of the department is that the production of 5,000,000 bushels of the estimated record crop of 1913.

The cotton crop improved during September in the eastern and central sections, but fell off slightly in the western and indications point to a crop of more than 15,000,000 bales, second only to the crop of 15,653,000 bales in 1911.

On Oct. 1 the condition of sugar beets was 91.9 per cent of normal. This forecasts a harvest of about 4,326,000 tons against 5,559,000 tons last year.

During September the level of prices paid for principal crops decreased about 3.5 per cent, being about 1.9 per cent lower on Oct. 1 than a year ago.

Prices paid to producers for meat animals decreased 0.7 per cent during the month from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15. This compares with an average advance for the period in the past four years of 1.4 per cent.

## FACES ASSAULT CHARGE AFTER BATTLE ON CAR

R. T. Fleming, arrested after a fight with a conductor on a Northern Indiana street car, was arraigned in city court Saturday morning upon charges of assault and battery. His case was continued until Oct. 22. Meanwhile he was placed under bond of \$50.

## THE DEMAGOGUE

"The democracy is about to bring forward a war budget. The country at peace it puts in an emergency demand for additional revenue of \$100,000,000. Its fiscal measures have broken down and proved absolutely unresponsive. They have stuck in the mire." (Many partisan organs.) This is idiotic. It is characteristic of the dishonest, one-sided method of political discussion. Yet never a fool in all the land who does not know it to be in every intent and purpose an absurd lie. The war in Europe has cut our revenues at least \$100,000,000 annually. The loss must be made good or the government goes to protest. What is to be thought of a newspaper that would print such stuff.—The Louisville Courier-Journal.

## DEATHS.

MRS. ANTONETTE TOMASZESKI. Mrs. Antonette Tomaszewski, 63 years old, 211 N. Studebaker st., for nearly 40 years a resident of South Bend, died at her residence Friday evening following an illness of more than a year caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Tomaszewski was born in Germany and came to this country and South Bend in 1875. She was the wife of the late Henry Tomaszewski. The following children survive her: Joseph J. of Chicago; Leo F. of Cleveland; Stanley, Andrew M. and Mary of this city. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday at St. Stanislaus Catholic church, Father Marcinak officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove.

## MRS. LUCINDA WALBURN.

The death of Mrs. Lucinda Walburn, 115 1-2 S. Notre Dame st., occurred Friday afternoon after a three weeks' illness.

She was born in Ross county, O., in 1843. She has made her home in South Bend for the last 50 years. Two sons, Howard and Walter H., both of South Bend, survive her.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. John S. Burns officiating. Burial will be in the City cemetery.

## MRS. JAMINA STOYER.

Mrs. Jamina Stoyser, 92 years old, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Love, 316 S. Pearl st.

She was born at Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 24, 1821, and came to South Bend about nine months ago to make her home with her daughter. She was the eldest of a family of 11 children. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Love, and son, Thomas Stoyser of Argus, Ind. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ellen Camp, of Superior, Wis., and a brother, Charles Stansbury of Argus.

The funeral services will be held at her daughter's home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to Plymouth, Ind., Monday, for burial.

## FUNERALS.

### SISTER MARY BERTHA.

The funeral of Sister Mary Bertha, for 40 years treasurer of St. Mary's, who died Friday morning, will take place Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the community cemetery. A procession of nuns and students will follow the body to the grave where the simple burial service will be read. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock requiem high mass was held in the college chapel, Fr. Joseph Gallagher, assistant chaplain, acting as celebrant, Fr. J. Scheier as deacon, Fr. Joseph Maguire subdeacon, and Fr. V. H. O'Connor, master of ceremonies. After the requiem mass Frs. Morrissey, O'Connor, Maguire and Hudson read low masses for her.

### THEODORE ALEXANDER.

Funeral services for Theodore Alexander, who died Thursday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 327 S. William st., Rev. John S. Burns officiating. Burial will be in the City cemetery.

### PLAN FOR STAG.

A committee composed of representatives of each of the high school classes and organizations will meet next Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the annual "Stag Night" when the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. entertains all the high school boys of the city.

Achille C. Colpaert has been admitted to the St. Joseph county circuit court bar and will practice law in South Bend. Colpaert filed his petition for admission to the bar about two weeks ago.

## VILLAREAL IS DOMINANT PERSONALITY IN MEXICO

He Will Likely Control Affairs in Southern Republic Until Election is Held.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—That Gen. Carranza ultimately will withdraw as a candidate for the elective presidency of Mexico as one result of the convention at Aguas Calientes, was the belief of some of the best-informed diplomats in Washington.

Civilians rapidly are being advanced to the fore-front of public affairs in the southern republic, according to confidential advices received here within the past 24 hours. The program of purely civilian rule, first demanded by Villa and frowned upon by Gen. Carranza, now is believed to have gained majority support in the conference.

Constitutionalist and Villalistas spokesmen here agree with the diplomats who are watching Mexican events that Antonio Villareal, president of the convention, will be in the dominant figure in the country until after the elections. These elections probably will take place in January.

It is understood that Gen. Carranza has assured the state department that he will surrender the supreme executive power to the Aguas Calientes convention. He then will agree to support whatever civilian or commission shall be named by the convention to direct the civil departments of the government during the pre-election period. The appointment of Villareal, Iglesias Calderon and some other civilians as the commission would not surprise diplomats and officials here.

## IS TIRED OF MARRIED LIFE BECAUSE HUSBAND DRINKS AND BEATS HER

Married little more than a year and tired of marital ties—so tired that she declared that she had had enough of it—was the condition of affairs that existed in the action of Mrs. Katie Cottrell, 401 E. Sorin st., who was complaining witness in charges of assault and battery against her husband, George Cottrell. The case was heard in city court Saturday morning and resulted in a 60-day jail sentence for the husband and the court's advice to the woman that she at once take steps to secure a divorce.

"He has beaten me until I am tired of it," she cried. When asked why she did not procure a divorce she replied:

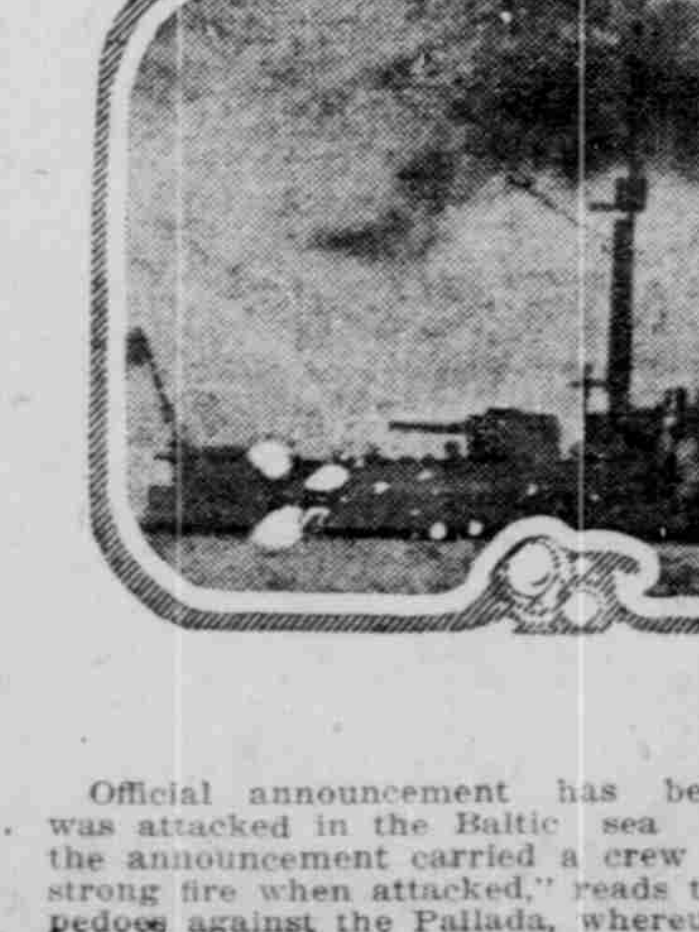
"I don't care for a divorce. I don't think I'll ever be married again. I have had enough of it for one life."

## VIEWS FILE REPORT.

G. S. Dunnahoo, James W. Ryder and George Brown, viewers of the road petitioned for by F. S. Perkins and others, located in Portage township, filed their report with the county commissioners Saturday morning.

John Stanley, Emmett Hurley, Joseph Dalley and Frank Brown, four men who were arrested by Chief Kuesper for the theft of a revolver from J. E. Ayers, were allowed to go free Saturday morning after a charge of petty larceny against them had been dismissed. The men, it is thought, gave the police fictitious names and addresses. They all claimed to have hailed from Buffalo, Cleveland and other eastern points. The complaining witness retained his stolen articles and was content to let the matter drop if the men left the city.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.



THE ARMORED CRUISER PALLADA.

—WYMAN'S—

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FOR AUDITOR OF STATE—James L. Bishop, Arcadia.  
FOR TREASURER OF STATE—Oscar J. Current, Redkey.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mercer Brown, Spiceland.  
FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT—Prof. Clarence A. Mumhart, Ulen.  
FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURTS—Ralph H. Lord, Mays.

LEGISLATIVE.  
FOR STATE SENATOR—John Hoke.  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES—J. M. Jolly and Wm. H. Grow.  
FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE—Dr. W. L. Owen.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.  
FOR SHERIFF—J. A. Williams.  
FOR AUDITOR—W. H. Stahley.  
FOR RECORDER—Grover C. Whiteman.  
FOR CLERK—Daniel Anthony.  
FOR JUDGE OF PEACE—L. Lemuel Kilmer.  
FOR SURVEYOR—Warren E. Johnson.

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FOR JUDGE APPELLATE COURT, 1st Division—Ben. F. Watson, Indianapolis.

FOR JUDGES APPELLATE COURT, 2d Division—Isaac G. Polard, Hammond; Tillman E. Ballard, Crawfordsville; James A. Minnick, Anderson.

FOR CORONER—Dr. M. G. Gallo-way.

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COUNCILMEN (at-large)—David Hyseman, F. F. Cauffman, Wm. McDumie.

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.  
FOR TRUSTEE—Charles Wayne.  
FOR ASSESSOR—Joseph Stockford.

FOR JUSTICES OF PEACE—Wm. Schuster and B. F. Werl.  
FOR CONSTABLES—Jay W. Pratt and John Gammon.

In 90 days we will have STATUTORY DRY. Voters, its up to you.

## WIFE SAYS HER HUSBAND DID NOT SUPPORT FAMILY

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Saturday against McClelland Corner by Nora Corner, who charges that her husband has failed to support herself and his children by a former wife and has been unfaithful to her since their marriage on May 12, 1909. According to the complaint Corner has been accustomed to staying away from home at nights and the wife alleges that he has been with other women at these times. Corner is also alleged to have spent the money he earned for liquor after which he would come home and abuse his wife and for this reason she states that she left him on February 11, 1914.

## FOUR MEN GAIN FREEDOM BY LEAVING SOUTH BEND

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## JUDGE DECLARES SPROUT ASSAULT CASE IS 'FRAMED'

Says Proceeding is Effort to Gain Public Sympathy—Frees Defendant Without Reprimand.

Denouncing the entire case as a "frame-up" and a method to gain pity from the community, Judge Warner in city court Saturday morning disposed of the Otis Sprout criminal assault case before the complaining witness, Mrs. Silvey Bergl, of Kaley st., had finished her story on the stand.

It was brought in cross-examination by the attorney for the defense that Sprout, who is a Mishawaka auto driver, had accused Mrs. Bergl on the Jefferson st. bridge and that she had stepped into his auto of her own account. Sprout was found not guilty. "The thing for you to do, young woman," advised the judge, "is to get out of the city."

## WLADISLAW MALICKI IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Wladislaw Malicki, charged with malicious trespass, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court and given a fine of \$25 and 30 days in the county jail. Malicki is alleged to have broken a window and was found guilty in the lower court but appealed.